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Ice Carnival Attracts Fun-Lovers of All Ages

The carnival sponsored by the junior hockey club was favored by good weather and a fine crowd turned out. The costumes could have been more numerous but those who were dressed up for the occasion had taken the time and trouble to fix up their various attire very well so that the judges had some uneasy moments while trying to decide the winners.

In the boys seven and under class first prize went to Jas. Fenton who wore a Chinese costume. Ronald Larson, impersonating a very fat little colored lady, won the comic in this event.

In girls eight to 12 the fancy dress prize went to Norma Gullner, attired in a charming Victorian bonnet and dress. The comic went to Pat Enger who represented Aunt Jemima.

The prizes in the boys eight to 12 went to Charlie Holt and Johnny Hlynka dressed respectively as Captain Kidd and his first mate. These were as desperate looking a pair of pirates as ever boarded ship.

In the girls 13 to 16 the first prize was won by Donna Faye Hockett who had made the lovely colonial costume she was wearing. The other winner was Elvina Soneff whose dainty Queen of Hearts ensemble was very appropriate to the St. Valentine's Eve.

In boys 13 to 16, Darrell Hockett as a dashing cavalry officer, was awarded the fancy dress prize. The comic had to be divided between Ernie Kennedy and Stan Pierce. They added a great deal to the evening's fun by joining forces to represent a very creditable horse. This agile equine threaded its way easily if not gracefully among the various skaters and although its tongue was hanging out it didn't seem to have the slightest difficulty in navigating at will. But we still wonder if those two boys will ever be able to skate erect again.

The boys 17 and over prize was very deservedly won by Carl Soneff. His clown costume was excellent and the roller skates he wore enabled him to do some fine acting.

The best dressed couple prize was won by June Frickleton and Brian Targett whose Scotch costumes were both braw and bonnie. Mr. and Mrs. G. Hurst won the comic prize. Mrs. Hurst made a charming little old gentleman complete with whiskers and pipe, while her spouse represented a hefty looking lady. We would like to applaud Mr. and Mrs. Hurst and

suggest that next year more of us supposedly grown-ups might follow their example and join in the fun.

The award for the oldest person on skates was again won by Mr. E. Sharkey who can still skate well at the age of 71.

The prize to the youngest skater went to Ronald J. Fenton aged five.

The results of the races were as follows:

Girls eight to nine years—Annetta Glover 1st, Hughena Glover 2nd.

Girls 10 to 11 years—Bernice Anne Hockett 1st, Jeanette Pond 2nd.

Girls open—Irene Larson 1st, Elvina Soneff 2nd.

Boys seven and under—Ronald Larson.

Boys eight to nine years—Johnny Hlynka, Bobby Lukens.

Boys 10 to 11 years—Billy Mason, Kenneth Fischer.

Boys 12 to 13—Malcolm Frickleton; Mervin Lovig and Darrell Hockett tied.

Boys open—Malcolm Frickleton and Mervin Lovig tied.

In the junior hockey game Irma defeated Mannville 5-1.

There was a good attendance at the dance following the carnival.

Items From Kinsella District

Mrs. F. Green has returned home after spending several months at the coast.

Visitors to the city last week included Mrs. W. Brown, Miss S. Davis, Mr. O. Olsenberg, Mr. R. Aronson and Mr. J. Aronson.

Each classroom of the Kinsella school held a Valentine party on Friday afternoon, February 14. After the Valentines had been distributed, games enjoyed, a bountiful lunch of sandwiches, cake, ice cream, cookies and cocoa was served.

A whist drive, sponsored by the Students' Union, will be held in the school on Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. R. Loney of Holden visited friends in Kinsella on Thursday. The monthly meeting of the W.I. will be held in the United church on Saturday, February 22.

A social evening, sponsored by the Kyd Club, was held in the school Friday evening. Members of the club and their friends who attended report an enjoyable evening.

District Mourns Death of Pioneer

Just as many a life had been gladdened and enriched by the life of a beloved friend just so many have in turn been shocked and saddened by the passing of that friend in the person of Mrs. B. F. Lowther, better known as Mrs. Shaw.

She had been ill but a few days but in spite of every skill passed on and away in a city hospital February 6th.

Born at Mount Hope, Ontario, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Armstrong, she spent her early girlhood there and in the environs of Hamilton. Two sisters, Mrs. Coker and Mrs. Shafer and one brother, Dr. Frank Armstrong predeceased her. One brother, Dr. Will Armstrong of New York survives.

She and her husband came to this district about 1908. Here on a typical western homestead she endeared herself to friend and neighbor by her cheery hospitality. Later in the village of Irma as a business woman for many years she proved her worth as a citizen with high ideals. The choir, the Sunday School, Missionary Society, the church, the Eastern Star and all worthy causes came in for a share of her energy.

Since 1940 her home has been in Edmonton where she has shown the same amazing capacity for making friends - all the while retaining her former ones.

Four years ago Mr. Shaw predeceased her. At this time she was wont to quote the words, "Eye hath not seen, neither hath it entered into the heart of man, what the Lord hath prepared for those who love Him."

Last year she was married to Dr. John Lowther and their friends had wished for their many years of happiness but it was not to be.

On Feb. 10th the funeral was conducted in the Hainstock Funeral home by Rev. McBeath Miller. Interment taking place in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

And so another of our worthy pioneers has passed on, we know to a higher service.

Let us take comfort in the words of a Quaker poet who said, "Life is ever Lord of Death and Love can never lose its own."

There were many floral tributes. Those from Irma were from Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds, Mr. T. Yarr, Mr. and Mrs. Elford, The Gratton Lodge.

Donations to Alberta Protestant childrens home in memory of Mrs. Lowther were from Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jackson and family, Mrs. J. C. Knudson.

To United Church Building fund Mr. A. H. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hallow and family.

Curling News

The Irma Ladies Curling Club had two ladies' rinks from Viking as guests on the evening of Friday, Feb. 14th.

These rinks were composed of Mrs. Loney, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Hafso, Mrs. Pickering.

Mrs. Loades, Mrs. Gilpin, Miss J. Cotter, Mrs. Kjelland.

Mrs. Loney's rink played Mrs. Anquist's and won 14-5.

Mrs. Loades played Mrs. Milne's rink and won 10-5.

Following the games the four rinks were invited to Mrs. Fletcher's where a very enjoyable hour was spent over the tea tables.

On Saturday Feb. 15 the Irma Ladies Curling club entertained again. This time the visitors were from Wainwright.

The personnel of the Wainwright rinks were Miss I. Glass, Miss A. McCurdy, Miss B. McNally, Mrs. Bradley.

Mrs. Ganderton, Mrs. Middlemass, Mrs. Band, Mrs. Love.

Mrs. Hockett of Irma won from Miss Glass 9-5.

Mrs. Fletcher of Irma won from Mrs. Ganderton 11-6.

The visiting ladies were entertained at Mrs. Fletcher's after the games. The Irma ladies will play in Wainwright shortly.

Appreciative Audience Attends Ladies' Aid Variety Concert

A variety concert under the auspices of the Irma Ladies' Aid was held in Kiefer's hall on the evening of February 1. This concert was well attended and the following items were enthusiastically received:

Welcome address by Rev. H. W. Inglis.

O Canada.

Action song, "The Rheumatiz" by primary boys and girls.

A group of choruses by United church choir.

Play, "The Irma Gentlemen's Aid." This was a convulsingly funny skit put on by Messrs. Targett, Reeds, Kirkman, Peterson, McFarland and Gunn.

Play and encore by Carl Soneff, Jack Fletcher and Don Simmerman.

Monologue and encore by Syd Knowles.

Duet and encore by Shirley Pyle and Pat Milne.

Play, "The Elopement" by the Explorer group.

Action song by the Explorer group.

Solo and encore by Vera Simmerman.

Play, "Boosting Bridget" by Mesdames Locke, Holt, Targett, and Soneff.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To all owners and harborers of Dogs in the Village of Irma. 1947 Dog Tax is now due.

A. C. Charter, Secy.-Treas.

Irma Man Honored

At the conclusion of a meeting of the board of directors of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture in Edmonton on Monday evening, Feb. 17th, a banquet was served in the main dining hall of the Corona Hotel, at which James Jackson of Irma was the guest of honour. Mr. Jackson, who has represented the Alberta Farmers Union on the board of the Federation for almost five years has been forced to resign from active organizational work on account of ill health.

At the conclusion of the banquet, "Irish" was presented by the board with a beautiful "Ever-sharp" pen and pencil set as a memento. With the recently elected President, Roy Marler of Bremner officiating as toast master, the presentation was made by George E. Church, 1st vice-president, who in a few well chosen words expressed the regret of the board at losing the services of one who by his sincerity and self-sacrifice, but above all his Irish wit and good humour had endeared himself not only to the members of the board and the farm people of Alberta in general but also to the agricultural leaders and others right across the Dominion with whom Mr. Jackson had come in contact while serving on the board of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, in conclusion he expressed the hope that his illness was only temporary and that Mr. Jackson would soon be sufficiently recovered to again take a leading part in the work of farm organization.

Other members of the board also spoke most highly of the contributions which Mr. Jackson had made to the cause of agriculture not only in Alberta but also in the Dominion field and all expressed the hope that he would soon be back in harness again.

Mr. Jackson in reply thanked the members of the board for the lovely present and the good wishes expressed, and assured them that while his health was forcing him to relinquish his official position, he would still be interested in the welfare of farm organization, and he hoped to soon be sufficiently recovered to again take an active part in bringing about Parity for Agriculture.

Long, Black, Symington and Coffin. Despite the efforts of the above ladies to uplift Bridget (Mrs. Targett) the only real boost Bridget got was when the gas stove blew up.

Campfire songs by the CGIT girls and their leader Miss Simmerman.

Intermission entertainment was supplied by Hurst's orchestra and the girls' orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Hurst.

Every number on this varied program was well performed and it is the general opinion that we should have these little plays and concerts more often.

At the Churches



IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Irma Sunday school—11:00 a.m. Worship service—7:30.

The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.

A hearty invitation to all.

"For thou, Lord, art ready to forgive and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee." Ps. 86:5.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma—Bible school 2:15 p.m. Gospel service 8 p.m.

A friendly welcome to all.

There is no foundation so shaky as the insecurity of a make-believe.

"Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal. The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity." 2 Timothy 2:19.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

There will be celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's church on Sunday, Feb. 23rd at 3 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Oldham on Thursday Feb. 27th, weather and roads permitting. Those assisting the hostess being Mrs. Rome and Mrs. J. McCartney. The devotional period to be taken by Miss Hazel Younker. Every body please attend.

The regular meeting of the Irma Board of Trade, postponed from Tuesday evening, Feb. 18th, will be held in the Legion hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 25th at 8:30 p.m. Important business for discussion, please attend.

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Canada's Navy

DURING THE WAR the Royal Canadian Navy rose to a high place among the naval forces of the Allied nations, and served with distinction in many parts of the world. As was the case in all the armed services, naval personnel was recruited from every part of the Dominion, but it was frequently noted that a large percentage of those who served in the Navy came from the Prairie Provinces, and although they are situated so far from the sea, it is probable that many from the Prairies will be included in the complement of 10,000 officers and ratings who will make up the peacetime strength of Canada's Navy. A recent report issued from Naval Service headquarters at Ottawa, showed that 8,600 officers and ratings have already been taken on, and that applications for entry or re-entry are averaging more than 2,000 a month, of which about 200 are being accepted.

We Now Have A Modern Fleet

The report from Naval headquarters also drew attention to the fact that we now have a modern fleet which includes an aircraft carrier, two cruisers, destroyers, frigates and Algerine, escort vessels. A second aircraft carrier will be added to the Navy at the end of 1947. Canada's first aircraft carrier is the 18,000-ton Warrior, which was commissioned at Belfast, Ireland, over a year ago. The Warrior recently completed a six weeks training cruise from Halifax to her winter base at Esquimalt, B.C., and this was but one of many training cruises which have been taken by vessels of the Royal Canadian Navy since the end of the war. These cruises not only provide training for their crews, but in some cases serve also to cement goodwill between Canada and the neighboring countries which these ships visit in the course of their voyages.

Conversion To Needs Of Peace

Reference is also made in the Naval headquarters report to the steady reconversion of various departments of the Navy to peacetime requirements, and to the inauguration of a new training program afloat and ashore. Naval bases at Halifax and Esquimalt, B.C., are being converted to meet the needs of the new training program, and in addition there are a number of inland stations with what are described as "unequaled training facilities". In all there are nineteen Naval divisions across Canada, where it is expected that 18,000 reserve personnel will receive training. These are only a few of the many interesting facts given in the annual report issued from Naval headquarters, but they outline some of the duties which occupy Canada's growing Navy in time of peace.

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British Papers Unable To Increase Size

LONDON. — An increase in the newspaper trade to permit British newspapers to operate on a six-page basis will be impossible before July unless the supply situation changes, the trade paper Newspaper World said.

Newspaper World said Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the Board of Trade, had told a publisher's deputation that Canadian imports and estimated home production left a 57,000-ton gap between supply and consumption on a six-page basis.

No currency will be freed for further Scandinavian imports and Canadian manufacturers are not expected to be able to increase shipments, Sir Stafford said.

The trade paper said a position could arise where newspaper sales might have to be pegged again to assist an increase in sizes.

FOREST OUTLOOK FOR B.C. IS GOOD

VANCOUVER.—The world demand for forest products from British Columbia should continue to be strong for some time—as in every other industry in Canada which must look to the export market to dispose of its production. E. P. Taylor, president of British Columbia Forest Products Limited, said here.

However, Mr. Taylor warned shareholders attending the first annual meeting of the company that future company operations must be planned to compete successfully in the world market when the present demand slackens. He forecasts strong competition from Russia, Finland and the Danubian countries.

Boy Receives Artificial Legs From Neighbors

BIRMINGHAM, England. — Six-year-old John Rickards walked to school through a neighborhood with a heart—it's people raised £1,000 (\$4,000) to pay for his two artificial legs.

Both John's legs were amputated after he was taken from under a bus a few yards from his home last April. His friends heard about it and got to work. They put their target high "to pay for the legs and to set aside a decent nest egg for the brave little chap."

Nine months of dances, auctions, raffles and concerts saw the goal reached. His mother said, "they have done more than a kindness—they have made John realize he can live like the other kiddies. Not once have they pitied him—they have encouraged him and consoled him and made him so happy."

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

SPIRITUAL JOY

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What happiness is, the Bible alone shows clearly and certainly, and points out the way that leads to the attainment of it.—Coleridge.

Who that has felt the loss of human peace has not gained stronger desires for spiritual joy? The aspiration after heavenly good comes even before we discover what belongs to wisdom and Love.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Happiness and virtue rest upon each other; the best are not only the happiest, but the happiest are usually the best.—Bulwer.

The strength and the happiness of a man consists in finding out the way in which God is going, and going in that way, too.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Every heart that has beat strong and cheerfully has left a hopeful impulse behind it in the world, and bettered the tradition of mankind.—Stephenson.

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FUNNY and OTHERWISE

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"We had beans for dinner," said one boy.
"My brother likes beans," added a second.
"We are all human beans," piped a third.

Adam and Eve were naming the animals of the earth when along came a rhinoceros.

"What shall we call this one?" asked Adam.

"Let's call it a rhinoceros."

"But why a rhinoceros?"

"Well, because it looks more like a rhinoceros than anything we've named yet."

The lady of the house suspected one of her sons was paying attention to the attractive maid. Anxious to find out which one, she asked the girl: "Nora, suppose you had the opportunity to go to the movies with one of my sons, which one would you choose?"

"Nora," replied the girl, "it's hard to say, for I've had grand times with both of them, but for a real frolicking spree, give me the boss!"

Ken—You're a liar!
Johnny—You're wrong again and I'll bust your jaw!

Ken—Consider it said again.
Johnny—Consider your jaw busted.

Father didn't approve of a lot of things which happened these days; especially did he dislike the modern modes.

"Pah!" he snorted. "I don't know what the world's coming to. Let me tell you that your mother never dressed to catch a husband the way you girls do today."

But his daughter was ready for that one.

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Murphy was wearing 28 buttons a week board and lodging.

One day his landlady said: "Pat, I'm afraid I shall have to charge you another two shillings. You're such a big eater."

"For Heaven's sake, don't do that!" said Murphy. "I'm killing myself already trying to eat 28 shillings' worth."

"I despise a hypocrite."

"So do I."

"Now, take Jackson, for example. He's the biggest hypocrite on earth."

"But you appear to be his best friend."

"Oh, yes. I try to appear friendly toward him. It pays better in the end."

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VICKS VAPORUB

The ruby is the birthstone for July.

CURLING CLOSEUPS by Ting

POKER-FACED VETERAN WHO BROUGHT THE MACDONALD'S BRIER TANKARD TO EDMONTON, ALBERTA, IN 1933 AND AGAIN IN 1937. HE FINISHED SECOND TO AB. GOWANLOCK IN 1938!

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IS SUMMER A FRAUD?

By J. W. GARRETT

LAUREN curled up in the corner of the big sofa with the high back and hoped no one would find her. She had come over to the club to play ping-pong, and try to ease the pain in her heart. Of course, she hadn't really expected Cary Williams to make a rush for her front door the minute he got home, but she had thought he would call her on the telephone. After all hadn't she written to him every day that he was overseas, and he to her? Lauren huddled lower into the depths of the sofa. Two of her friends had just entered the lobby, and she knew she was in company for one in her present state of mind. She had batted the ping-pong balls so hard that one of them had split; after that she had given it up.

"Where's Lauren? Anyone seen her?" The girls had come over and seated themselves on the other side of the sofa. Lauren held herself rigidly. They mustn't find her. Her face might be tear-stained. She wasn't sure that she had not been crying. "Cary Williams is home," one of the girls said. "Guess she must be with him."

"Could be," the other replied, "but I saw her only a few minutes ago playing ping-pong."

"Oh," the first girl said, "But I know Cary's looking for her. He was in the lobby asking for her."

Lauren felt her throat tighten and her ears got warm, but her heart began to sing. She thought: "Why don't they go? I can't be caught like this. Like a fish out of water! My nose must be red!"

After what seemed interminable hours, the girls on the other side of the sofa moved away. Lauren sighed. Now, for a dash to the powder-room, and a quick repair job on her face. This was one time her make-up had to be smooth—but definitely!

Lauren didn't hurry too much. No point in having Cary see her for the first time in months looking like the scared battlefields he had just left. She combed her hair, and then, making sure Cary's favorite curl was still true. Then she powdered her nose and made a neat outline of her mouth with lipstick. "Smile," she said gaily. "Life is about to begin again."

Back in the lounge Lauren cast a quick glance around it. No Cary. She shivered slightly. Were the girls right? Had Cary really come looking for her? Why had he come to the Club? Why not at her home? Then suddenly she saw him. Gay and handsome as ever, but not looking for her!

The quick surge of pride that she had felt on seeing him died suddenly. Cary was standing in the middle of a large group of people, a beautiful girl with snapping black eyes had a possessive hand on his arm. Lauren stood frozen to the spot. No one saw her. No one was even the slightest bit interested in her. She turned toward the door and slipped out of it. Lauren walked all the way home. It was ten long blocks, but it could have been ten miles and that would have been too short. "To think that I ever dreamed... ever hoped..."

She glanced at the profusion of summer flowers along the way and they looked like just so many blobs of color. Summer was a fraud! Summer was only in the heart, and Lauren's heart was tightly encased in ice! She couldn't even feel it beat.

No one was at home. Lauren sat down on the porch and listened gloomily to its squeak. Something about the softness of the air and the comfort of the evening made her feel drowsy. She had walked a long way. And there was nothing to stay awake for... nothing to live for.

"Lauren!" It was an excited masculine voice that shrieked her name, and she came awake all at once. "Where have you been?" Cary demanded. "Or is this the well-known round-in getting first I come here. Your mother is so sorry, but you are at the club! Then I go there and everyone tells me the same thing—'Lauren was here. We saw her a minute ago. Please explain!' Cary was mockingly angry, but his eyes were serious. "Well?"

"Oh, Cary. I... I was there. I saw you, but you were with a girl. You got home last night. Why didn't you call me?"

"I got home two hours ago, you go; and I had to stop at the house," Cary flushed face told Lauren: he hadn't tarried any longer than a decent greeting of parents allowed.

"As for the girl," Cary went on, "I don't know who she was. Someone over there introduced us. But I didn't even remember her name! Guess I wasn't even listening."

Lauren's dimple came out and then suddenly disappeared. She had remembered something else. How did she look? Not very fetching to be sure after having fallen asleep in the swing. Panic appeared in her eyes, and Cary said quickly, "What is it now, Lauren? Are you ill?"

Lauren smiled. "No. Only I'd always planned on just how I would look for you the day you came home. And—look at me!" she walked.

Cary let out a hoot of laughter. "Is

that all" he said mischievously. "Well, I'll rumple your hair up a little more and then you'll look just gorgeous to me." He came over to the swing and sat down beside her. "Cary! Isn't it wonderful?" Lauren said softly.

"What?" moving a little closer. "Summer! It's everywhere. Haven't you noticed?"

"I notice it all right," Cary said, "after I've feasted my eyes on you for awhile. Now it's your turn to move over. Girl, come a little closer."

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MOTHER RECEIVES AWARD—
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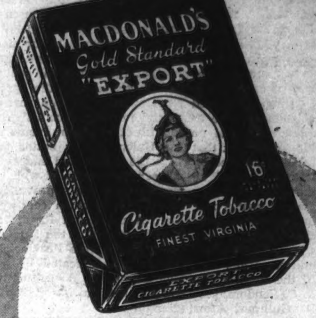
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In spite of its age, the guillotine has a nice shiny weighted blade, able to sever the thickest, toughest-neck, and children sharpen their pencils on it until the concierge shoos them away.

The owner, M. Faure, keeps a toy store on the boulevard and in his absence his secretary refused to divulge any information about how the toy dealer acquired the macabre relic.

Could Apply To Canada As Well

The "good life" of the big cities has obvious attractions, but there is evidence too that some city-dwellers would exchange their way of life for country living. In fact, some are assured of jobs and homes. Projects aimed directly at rural rehabilitation, like afforestation, hydro-electric schemes, and the revival of local industries, will be salutary, but probably equally useful will be, paradoxically enough, the building of new, small towns which will serve the needs of country districts and satisfy social and cultural longings without at the same time becoming the insidious attraction of the big cities.—Glasgow Herald.

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